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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

APPLICANTS: Dirk Holthaus.
SERIAL NO.: 09/816,054
FILED: March 21, 2001
FOR: Method of an Apparatus for Operating a Multistage
Counterflow Cascade Washer
EXAMINER: Saeed T. Chaudhry Group: 1746

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Commissioner of Patents
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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time in response to the
Office Action mailed April 3, 2003 in the above-identified application.

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The filing fee of \$410. covering the required statutory fee for the two-month extension of time, as well as any additional fees which may be required, should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0955. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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September 2, 2003

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